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1. The Commander of the People's Military School "Vasil Levski" located in Sofia is Lieutenant General Hristo Stoikov. He was demoted before the war to the grade of commander because he was a member of the "ZVENO". He was appointed General and Commander of the school on 9 September 1944.
2. The Assistant Commander and Political Commissar is Major General Boian Bolgaranov. In 1942 he deserted the Royal Army and emigrated to the Soviet Union. He parachuted into Bulgaria to join the Communists as political inspector.
3. The Inspectors are Lieutenant Colonel Pavel Georgiev and Commander Stoyan Grigorov. Both were Communists and Political Commissars during the war.
4. The school consists of the following units:

a. 1 Company - 100 cadets

All the cadets in this company are Communists who participated in the Communist movement during the war. Duration of the course is one year for infantry and for political officers. Officers who have been approved must not be over 35 years of age.

b. 2 Company - 100 cadets

This company is composed of cadets who had not completed their education in the military Gymnasium by 9 September 1944. The cadets must first have passed the course in political education and must be recommended by the Communist Party.

c. 3 Company - 100 cadets

Same as 2 Company

d. 4 Company - 120 cadets

This company is composed of cadets preparing for technical service and for quartermaster work. The course lasts three years and sons of

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noted Communists who took part in the partisan movement are admitted.

e. 5 Company - 70 cadets

Cadets recently admitted to the Communist Party are in this company. The course lasts three years and prepares officers specializing for infantry.

f. Junker Battery - 70 cadets

Cadets destined for the artillery are in this battery. The course lasts three years.

g. Junker Troop - 46 cadets

This troop consists of cadets designated for the cavalry. The course lasts three years.

h. Junker Liaison Company - 65 cadets

This company is composed of cadets designated for liaison services in the army. The course lasts three years.

i. Junker Squadron - 20 cadets

This squadron consists of cadets who are destined for the Air Corps. The course lasts three years.

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